



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: June 3, 2005

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Monday, June 13**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 17. Deliveries are to be made from August 1 to August 15.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000 *
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	35,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	5,000
005	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
006	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
009	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
011	NEWPORT	MN		40,000 *
012	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 480,000

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